

CLAIMS

1. A recording apparatus comprising:

read-out control means for controlling reading of attribute data indicating an attribute of data recorded on a data recording medium from the data recording medium;

determination means for determining whether the data recorded on the data recording medium is display data for displaying one static image for a predetermined period of time or display data for displaying a plurality of static images in a predetermined order one by one at a predetermined interval based on the read-out attribute data; and

delete control means for controlling deletion of data from the data recording medium so as to delete the display data from the data recording medium if it is determined that the data recorded on the data recording medium is the display data.

2. The recording apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein the determination means determines whether data recorded at a rearmost end of a logical recording space on the data recording medium is the display data, and

the delete control means controls deletion of data from the data recording medium so as to delete the display data

recorded at the rearmost end of the logical recording space of the data recording medium.

3. The recording apparatus according to claim 2,

wherein the read-out control means controls reading of the attribute data from the data recording medium so as to read from the data recording medium the attribute data indicating an attribute of data recorded at a rearmost end of a logical recording space of the data recording medium when the data recording medium is mounted or when the read-out control means is started up, and

the delete control means controls deletion of data from the data recording medium so as to delete the display data recorded at the rearmost end of the logical recording space of the data recording medium if it is determined that the data recorded on the data recording medium is the display data when the data recording medium is mounted or the delete control means is started up.

4. The recording apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

display control means for controlling image display so as to display an image for acquiring an instruction for deleting the display data from a user if it is determined that the data recorded on the data recording medium is the

display data,

wherein the delete control means controls deletion of data from the data recording medium so as to delete the display data from the data recording medium if deletion of the display data is specified.

5. The recording apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising:

recording control means for controlling recording onto the data recording medium so as to prevent recording of data onto the data recording medium if deletion of the display data is not specified by the user,

wherein the delete control means controls deletion of data from the data recording medium so as not to delete the display data from the data recording medium if deletion of the display data is not specified by the user.

6. A recording method comprising:

a read-out control step of controlling reading of attribute data indicating an attribute of data recorded on a data recording medium from the data recording medium;

a determination step of determining whether the data recorded on the data recording medium is display data for displaying one static image for a predetermined period of time or display data for displaying a plurality of static

images in a predetermined order one by one at a predetermined interval based on the read-out attribute data; and

a delete control step of controlling deletion of data from the data recording medium so as to delete the display data from the data recording medium if it is determined that the data recorded on the data recording medium is the display data..

7. A recording medium storing a program for causing a computer to perform recording processing comprising:

a read-out control step of controlling reading of attribute data indicating an attribute of data recorded on a data recording medium from the data recording medium;

a determination step of determining whether the data recorded on the data recording medium is display data for displaying one static image for a predetermined period of time or display data for displaying a plurality of static images in a predetermined order one by one at a predetermined interval based on the read-out attribute data; and

a delete control step of controlling deletion of data from the data recording medium so as to delete the display data from the data recording medium if it is determined that the data recorded on the data recording medium is the

display data.

8. A program for causing a computer to execute:

a read-out control step of controlling reading of attribute data indicating an attribute of data recorded on a data recording medium from the data recording medium;

a determination step of determining whether the data recorded on the data recording medium is display data for displaying one static image for a predetermined period of time or display data for displaying a plurality of static images in a predetermined order one by one at a predetermined interval based on the read-out attribute data; and

a delete control step of controlling deletion of data from the data recording medium so as to delete the display data from the data recording medium if it is determined that the data recorded on the data recording medium is the display data.